

The Honorable MARSHA J. PECHMAN

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

A.B., by and through her next friend  
CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 14-cv-01178-MJP

**ORDER INCREASING THE  
COURT MONITOR'S HOURLY  
FEE**

This matter comes before the Court on the Parties' Joint Stipulated Motion Seeking to Increase the Court Monitor's Hourly Fee. Having considered the pleadings in the court file and otherwise being fully informed:

THE COURT FINDS that an increase in the Court Monitor's hourly rate is warranted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Department shall pay the Monitor at the new hourly rate of \$350, for services rendered on or after July 1, 2021, and shall continue to reimburse

1 her for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of her duties and  
2 responsibilities under this Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law at Dkt. No. 144.

3 Dated this 7th day of September 2021.

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